March of Dimes Campaign Starts

January is the time of year when we prepare ourselves to conduct a Campaign for funds in our local Chapter for the March Of Dimes.

When our Mothers March volunteers launch the neighbor-to-neighbor drive against birth defects on January 28th, many will be following in their family footsteps, notes Mrs. Sally Hartig, Chairman and Mrs. Betty Knowles, Co-Chairman,

The Mothers March, an integral part of the March of Dimes campaign, began 25 years ago. The childhood enemy then was polio, and it was conquered with the staunch support of the annual outpouring of volunteers who marched in good weather and bad to protect children from disease.

This year, a number of our pioneer Mothers March volunteers are still with us, and so are their daughters, granddaughters, and nieces. They are combating birth defects, our most acute child health problem.

Anyone who wishes to be a part of the Mothers March may call 348-8322 for details on how they can help. "And you don't have to be a mother, The drive is open to men, too," Mrs. Hartig stated.

3 Injured In Snowmobile Accidents

The Crawford County Sheriff Department reports that three persons were injured in snowmobile accidents over the holidays, one fatally. All three snowmobile accidents were investigated by the Crawford County Snowmobile Division of the Sheriff Department.

On December 28, 1974 Rosalie VanWormer from Carmel, Indiana was fatally injured when she lost control of her snowmobile on Walsh Road in Lovells Township. A witness that was with Mrs. VanWormer stated that she saw the victim travel over a snow bank and hit a tree. Mrs. VanWormer was taken to Mercy Hospital here in Grayling where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

At 8:00 p.m. on the 28th of December, Mrs. Mozelle Ledbetter of Madison Heights. Michigan was injured when the snowmobile she was standing in front of was started up and the throttle stuck causing the machine to pin Mrs. Ledbetter against a house. Mrs. Ledbetter was taken to Mercy Hospital by the Sheriff Department ambulance where she was admitted with

On December 29th a stuck throttle was again the cause of an accident. John Weakley of Berrien Springs, Michigan states that while snowmobiling near Camp AuSable his throttle stuck causing him to hit a parked car. Mr. Weakley's wife, Betty, was injured and taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Listening - Stress Line

Listening-Stress Line received funding for the first Iwo months of operation, November and December through special funds from the City of Grayling. A special account has been set up at the Grayling State Bank to receive donations from interested persons in the community and are tax-deductible. Send to Listening-Stress Line, Grayling State Bank, P.O. Box 489. Grayling. Michigan 49738.

This free telephone service continues to receive one or two calls each week for information on drugs, health problems, depression and emergency aid. If don't know where else to turn, perhaps we can help. All information is confidential. Call 348-5223 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Empathic listening training will be available for interested persons through the Adult Education Program this semester. Watch for details.

Helen Moon, Co-ordinator

Gen. John A. Johnston New AG For Michigan Guard

Gen. John A. Johnston as Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard and Director of the Department of Military Affairs, was announced Monday, December 30th, by Governor William Milliken, to take effect Tuesday December 31st with expiration at the discretion

of the governor. Senate confirmation is necessary for the Department of Military Affairs appointment

Johnston succeeds Maj. Gen. Clarence C. Schnipke, who retired on December 31st. General Schnipke has been the

With Johnston's appointment comes an automatic promotion

to the rank of major general.

The 51-year-old veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict has been Assistant Adjutant General for Air, and chief deputy director of the Department of Military Affairs

Johnston's military career began in 1942. He was a fighter pilot in Europe in World War II. and upon discharge in 1946, he joined the Michigan Air National Guard. He was a squadron

[See Johnston on page 5]

Meeting To Form A County 4 - H Council

A Crawford County 4-H leaders meeting will be held at the Crawford County Building on January 16th, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of forming a Crawford County 4-H Council

Any person of Crawford County interested in advancing the 4-H program is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.



WELCOME WAGON PRESENTS CHECK TO CRAWFORD-AUSABLE BAND BOOSTERS—On Tuesday, January 7th the Grayling chapter of Welcome Wagon presented the area band with a check for \$277.00 to be applied toward new uniforms for the Middle School Band. The money was raised through a Chrisimas Bazaar and Bake Sale held at the Mini-Mall. Oppermann (above left) presented the check, on behalf of Welcome Wagon, to Jim Crawford (center), Band Boosters president, and LeRoy Christian (right), Middle School Band

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ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT CAUGHT-On Friday, December 27th, a Crawford County Sheriff's patrol answered a call for assistance of an armed robbery from the Gaylord State Police, and with the assistance of the Grayling City Police patrol apprehended a 14-year-old Lansing youth by finally ramming the truck (shown in photo) when he would not stop. The youth had stolen the truck at gunpoint from Jack Shappard, of Jackson, just south of Gaylord and was spotted by the local patrol on Old 27 at the M-93 intersection and was finally stopped in front of Scheer Motors. Sheriff's deputies said a .22 caliber revolver was found in the truck (Sheriff's Dept. Photo)

Red Cross Needs Blood!

Due to the many plant closings in central and southern Michigan which have cancelled and delayed scheduled Blood Banks there is a critical shortage of nod throughout the State, effecting every County.

So, there will be an especially important Blood Bank on January 23rd, at the American Legion Hall from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Please come and give if you possibly can. Harrison Goodnue, Chrm.

Chiefs Scalp Vikes, 76-45

Gaylord Blue Devils Here Friday Night

rear ended for the Grayling Viking cage squad, dismal!

In their first game last Friday evening following the holiday recess, the Vikes made the long trip to Cheboygan, and the Chiefs' made the trip home much longer when they handed the local cagers a 76-45 defeat in a Michigan-Huron Shores nference contest.

This Friday night the Vikings will be on their home court when they entertain the Gaylord Blue Devils. It is quite apparen both teams are out of the running in league play, but, with their rivalry that dates back five decades, always makes their meeting's an interesting

1 1, the Vikinas will be on the road again as they travel to Charlevoix for their second meeting with the Rayders in

league action.
In other league contests

City remained undefeated and tied for first place following the Northmen's 63-47 win over St. Ignace, and the Ramblers vic-

tory over Rogers City, 80-54. Cheboygan jumped out to a 13-9 first period lead and extended it to 31-22 at inter quarter they held a 20 point cushion, 51-31, and coasted

the rest of the way.

Coach Al Vissia had only 2 players in double figures when Craig Hinkle finished with 11 on a 5-1 count, and Steve Wininger tallied 10 on 5 buckets. They were followed by Mark Hanson with 8, John Tobin 6, Scott Montague and Jim Sanderson with 4 each, and Jon Thompson

and Rick Good. 1 each.

Dave Lange paced the Chiefs with 17 points, followed by J. Gowell and J. Heiss hitting 12

> The Vikings hit on only 19 [See Basketball on page 12]

Extension Service Goes Back to Lincoln's Time

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Abraham Lincoln signed the University, Crawford and Rosorni Land-Grant act into law common Counties are served Morril Land-Grant act into law on July 2, 1862. The land grant system provides lands to be sold by the states to finance a people's college. The colleges common trades. In 1862 agriculture was the trade occupying the greatest number of people. Michigan's land grant college was first known as Michigan

Agricultural College.
One of its functions then and still is important, is agricultural research. In the eighteen hun-dreds the information gained through research was not getout to the farmers who could gain by its application. The colleges did not have

formation delivery system.
The Cooperative Extension Service was created in 1914 to dissiminate among the people of this country, useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics and to en-

courage its application. Today every county in the United States is served by a Cooperative Extension Service office. Michigan's Extension Service is part of Michigan State through the Roscommon county office with a branch office in the County Building in Grayling. Lam the County Extension

Director, Mrs. Merrily Baldwin mist and 4-H Youth agent. This fall we were able to get some help under several programs to help in the 4-H youth program. Mr. Ponald Jones is manning the Crawford County office and is doing an excellent job of getting 4-H clubs organized. Ms. Betty Webb and Ms. Therese Frankowski are heiping with 4-H leader recruitment and some family living programs in Roscommon County, Mrs. Lillian Higgins is our office secre-tary and keeps things moving efficiently at the office in Boscommon, Denise Langenburg assists two half days a week in the office.

Potluck Jan. 9th

Senior Citizen potluck Thursday, January 9th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. White elephant bingo to follow:

Public Hearing Coming On AuSable Dredging

LANSING-A public hearing will be held by the Department of Natural Resources on a request to dredge on the South Branch of the AuSable River in Crawford County

It is scheduled to be held in the South Branch Township Hall near Roscommon at 7:30 p.m., January

The hearing is being conducted to comply with requirements of Michigan's Inland Lakes and Streams

DNR officials ask interested persons to submit oral or written comments.

Thompson Named To **City Council**

Gordon "Sandy" Thompson has been appointed to the City Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Bovee recently.

Thompson, a lifelong resident

of Grayling, is also a member of the board of directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Gravling Country Club. He is a real estate salesman for Art Clough Real Estate, and an insurance salesman for Cornell Agency, Inc.

Bovee resigned from the council December 2nd, due to a possible conflict of interest existing between his position as a Trustee on the Kirtland Community College Board of Trus-tees and as a Grayling Coun-

The unexpired term that Thompson will fill runs until November 1977.

All Allens Must Register **During January**

Armand J. Salturelli, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

An anons, with few excep tions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement:

(1) Accredited Diplomats, and (2)Persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Of fice during the month of Janu-

Mr. Salturelli said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement

Fire Destroys **West Home**

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Robert West located about a mile north on Old 27 of Grayling Saturday night. December 28th

According to Joe White, Fire Chief, 3 trucks and 18 men answered the call at about 12 o'clock. He stated by the time they arrived the home was beyond saving. The cause of the fire is still under investigation, White said.

During 1974, the Grayling

Volunteer Fire Department answered 50 fire calls.

On Sunday, January 5, the first fire call of 1975 was received by the local Fire Department. At 9:30 a.m. they responded to a call to the Donald Fairbotham residence on Arthur Street. A furnace motor burned out and damage was minor, Chief White said Four trucks and 16 men answered the call.

Aerial Photos Available

would like to pass on to you is where you can buy aerial photographs. I have had requests for this information from hunters, fishermen and township officials. The Agricultural Sta-bilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has photographs of every square mile of Michigan, including cities.

Photos range from 3334 feet to the square inch to 200 feet to the square inch. The cost ranges from \$2.00 to \$12.00. Most popular is 24 inch square, with 1 inch equalling 66 feet for six dollars.

You can obtain them by writing to Michigan ASCS, 1405 South Harrison, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. Allow three to four weeks for delivery.

AAUW Meeting

On January 16, the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. at the Homemaking Room of the Hoscommon High School. The program for the evening will be "Dynamic Learning—Releasing Human Potentiat" and memner are asked to bring a display of their individual craft objects

Chairman for the evening's meeting will be Mrs. Jerre Moore of Houghton Lake; while Mrs. Larry Sumerix of Higgins Lake will serve as hostess.

AAUW meetings are open to all women who hold a degree from a college or university and all women in the area are urged to attend a meeting and apply for membership.

Snowmobile Misuse In City Cited

The Grayling City Police Department would like to bring to the attention of the public, the city's ordinance pertaining to the use of Snowmobiles within the city limits. Copies of this ordinance have been distributed to the area businesses for the publics use and additional copies may be obtained from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office located in the City Office building, also from either the City Police Department or the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

This year possibly due to the greater number of snowmobiles being used in the area, the City Police have been receiving an increasing amount of complaints stemming from misuse of the machines and a lack of knowledge of the City's Ordinance. The major areas

of complaints are: 1) Snowmobile traffic across grave sites in the Elmwood Cemetery, 2) improper and unsafe use on the City streets and 3) trespassing and destruction of private property.

At the City Council meeting December 30, 1974 the possibility of repealing the Snowmobile ordinance was discussed, which if undertaken would, in accordance with State law, result in snowmobiles being prohibited within the City limits. The City Police Department requests that the public using snowmobiles within the City become aware of this Ordinance and cooperate in an attempt to eliminate these violations, making further action, which could result in financial problems for this area unnecessary.

There is Still Faith in Mankind

For that, a Coloma, Michigan woman can be thankful. And an Ann Arbor lady has proved that there is still some honesty in this troubled land.

Mrs. Sharon K. Pagels of Coloma reported losing a sum of money at the Grayling Restaurant on Monday, December 30th while passing through town.

Ms. Jari Lee Carver of Ann Arbor, found the

money, totalling \$220, in the ladies restroom in the restaurant and turned it over to the Grayling City Police Department.

According to Police Chief, Pete Stephan, Mrs. Pagels read about the finding of the money in a down-state newspaper, and contacted him. She returned to Grayling, and was identified as the woman who reported the loss by Ms. Kitty Buron, a waitress at the Grayling Restaurant.

A letter written to Ms. Carver by Chief Stephan appears in the "Editor's Mailbox" in this issue.

2nd of Artist Course Series

Published Writer And Poet To Appear In Grayling

James Tipton, nationally published writer and poet, will appear in Grayling on Tuesday evening, January 14 as part of the Crawford AuSable Community School Program's First Annual Artist Course Series. Mr. Tipton is an instructor of English and Creative Writing at Alma College. He has published poems, short stories. translations, and reviews in a number of North American magazines including "The Nation," "Esquire," "Sumac," "South Dakota Review," "Carolina Quarterly," "Field," "Contemporary Peetry," "The New Orleans Review," "The Hollins Critic," "Pebble," "Crazy "The Mediterranean Review," "Grienisboro Review," "Southern Humanities Review," "West Coast Review." "The Greenfield Review." "Satire Newsletter," an "The Greenfield Review." "Contemporary Literature in Translation." His work is included in "The Haiku Anthology" (Doubleday & Co., 1974), "Heartland II, Poets of the Midwest" (Northern Illinois University Press, forthcoming); and he has translations in "The Penguin Anthology of Women Poets" (Penguin, forthcoming). "Bittersweet," a collection of short poems, will be published later this year by Cold Mountain Press. In addition he is currently editing a collection of poetry by Michigan writers, "The Michigan Poets."
In 1972. Mr. Tipton was the recipient of a National Endowment

for the Humanities Award to study ritual in contemporary poetry. In 1973, his story "Baby Jesus" won first place in the national short story competition sponsored by the Birmingham Festival of the Arts. Currently, he is Director of a U.S. Department of Education effort to offer assistance to published Michigan poets who wish to participate in Michigan Council for the Arts activities. James Tipton will present a public reading of his works in the

Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School on January 14, beginning promptly at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.25 and tickets will be available at the door. The Grayling High School is located three miles north of Grayling on Old 27 near the M-93 turnoff. Mr. Tipton is appearing in Grayling with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts. Established by the 1966 Michigan Legislature, the Council provided a wide variety of programs and services in the performing, visual and literary arts, available to community groups and organizations. For information on hew this Agency can contribute to the cultural growth of your community, write to: Michigan Council for the Arts, 1200 Sixth Ave., Detroit, Michigan

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SNOWSCULPTURE "KNOW-HOW-As an incentive for snow sculpture enthusiasts for Grayling's 50th Annual Winter Sports Festival, February 7-8-9, Grayling can look to Mr. and Mrs. "Sandy" Thompson's son, Patrick, for ideas and "know-how" on snowsculp-

Pat and his brother, Randy, did the above sculpture in 2 hours, the evening of December 29th, in front of the Thompson's home on M-72 West.

if you want ideas and information on how to do a like sculpture, write or call, Patrick Thompson, 1385 Firmothy Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48602 - Phone: (517) 799-3107. Pat is a commercial artist for Wickes Corporation in Saginaw.

Warrant Out For Kidnapper

Police are still looking for a 36-year-old father, who took his three children from their guardian's home about 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, December 31st,

in Frederic Township. A warrant for kidnapping has been issued for John R. Prichard, who officers said took the children, aged 10, 8 and 7, maliciously and forcibly, from the home of Robert E. Remick, the children's guardian in Frederic Town-

Police said, Prichard is accompanied by his wife, Joanne, and believe they were headed for Washington, D. C. in a red pickup truck with a white camper

TAX CUT TO EFFECT GEN-TEL CUSTOMERS

General Telephone customers wiil again be among those who benefit when the Federal Excise Tax on telephone service is reduced next month for the third time in as many years, according to Roger Ray, vice president and controller for General Tele-

The reduction, from eight to seven percent, is a part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970, which was first implemented January 1, 1973. Similar reductions in the past 2 years saved General Telephone customers over \$1.6

Under the act, the excise tax is scheduled for continued reductions of one percent the first of each year until January 1982, when the tax will bo

General Telephone, which serves 570,000 telephones in 540 Michigan communities, collects the tax for the Federal government. The company provides phone service to all or parts of 61 of Michigan's 83

Calvary Baptist Moves Into **New Church**

Calvary Baptist Church now located at their new building 1 1/2 miles west on M-72. The to share with them the joy of their progress. Calvary Baptist has almost doubled in membership during the past three years. This they attribute in part to a return to conservative, fundamental Bible Christianity by many people. They still claim to stand without apology for the "Old Time" religion of the Bible. Their basic beliefs had been held for centuries by various church groups until the recent changes of liberalism.

The first baptismal service in the new building will be held Sunday January 12th at 6:00 o.m. There will be approximately 11 persons coming into the membership of the church dur-

The entire community is invited to visit the new church at your convenience. Those who do not have a church home where the Bible is believed are invited to consider regular attendance at Calvary Baptist.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of Coun-ty Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 9, 10, 11 and 14, 15 Jan 75 for range firing, air to

This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these

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How's Your Staying Power?

Public opinion surveys have indicated that most of the American people reacting to President Ford's original economic program felt that he did not go far enough or ask for enough sacrifices. Many expressed willingness to reduce the use of their car and even work harder. Some want rationing and wage and price controls.

What finally happens to the Administration's plan to fight inflation in areas of federal budget cutting and other matters requiring legislative action will depend on what Congress does. Indications are that some of the economic restrictions that are making credit scarce and raising levels of unemployment are tending to dampen the fires of inflation. But as unemployment figures continue to rise, political and public pressure will inevitably increase for government to boost the money supply and federal spending too rapidly.

The President's economic adviser, Mr. Alan Greenspan, expresses the view that, "If we have patience and good sense, I believe we have a good chance of gradually working our way out of our present unstable, inflation-ridden situation." It is to be hoped that the opinion polls are right and that the American people are willing to make some sacrifices. If they are not, this country may really be in trouble.

Every Single Second

If someone asked you what costs \$1,000 a second, you might think of a number of things like the last time you talked to your lawyer, your accountant, a car salesman from whom you bought your last automobile or maybe the real estate man that sold you your home. You might be close to the mark in all four cases, but there is something else that is pretty expensive too and that is paying the interest on the national debt. It amounts to about \$55 thousand per minute—close to \$1,000 every second.

The federal debt is expected to pass the \$500 billion mark this fiscal year and may nit \$508 billion by June 30, 1975. As things now stand, that thousand-dollars-per-second adds up to \$29.1 billion, or 65 percent of all the corporate taxes collected every year. All of that money being spent by government adds to the demand for goods and services by increasing the number of dollars circulating, even as it depreciates their value.

The American people just elected a new Congress. May it exhibit the understanding and the guts to bring spending levels under control and pursue effective, if not always popular, measures to tame the scourge of inflation.

Same Old Habit

If you think kicking about the extravagant spending habits of the federal bureaucracy is a new thing for the American people you're wrong. An example of early concern with Uncle Sam's expensive tastes can be found in a journal written by an emigrant crossing the plains in 1843. He writes, "In the year 1843, Fremont, then a Lieutenant in the Engineer Corps, did cross the plains...His outfit contained all of the conveniences and luxuries that a Government appropriation could procure, while he roughed it' in a covered carriage, surrounded by servants paid from the public purse. He returned to the States and was afterward rewarded with a Presidential nomination as the 'Pathfinder.' The path he found was made by the hardy frontiersmen who preceded him to the Pacific..."

And there you have it. Citizen disgust with the spending habits of the federal government was about the same 131 years ago as it is today. The only difference is there are more taxpayers, a vastly larger bureaucracy and certainly there is much more money to spend. Judging by inflation, Uncle Same may yet have to change his extravagant habits.

Interesting Events In

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO January 10, 1952

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Sheriff and Mrs. William Golnick announce the engagement of their daughter Geraldine to Trooper James McGaffigan Jr. of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGaffigan of Flint. April 19th has been chosen as the date for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Farl W. Nelson announce the engagement of their son, Richard G. to Miss Barbara Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mast of White Cloud, Mich. The wedding will

take place in the near future.

Max Davenport, Grayling City
Menager, was installed as the
1952 president of the Kiwanis
Club of Grayling at the clubs
regular meeting held Monday
night at the Lone Pine Inn. Also
installed at that time were Don
Gothro, first vice president;
Russell Allen, second vice president; Robert Bovee, secretarytreasurer and James MGee,
Leslie Hunter and William Joseph as new members of the

board of directors.
Vivette Isenhauer, Grayling High senior, will be crowned Grayling's Winter Sports Queen for 1952 at coronation ceremonies at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. She will receive the emblemetic crown from the hands of Rean Mooney of Gaylord, immediate past president of East Michigan Sports Council. The new queen will be attended by her court of four high school seniors from Grayling High School. The new court, selected last weekend, are Donna Blackmer, Shirley Hoerls, Juanita Morency, and Betsy Niederer.

Miss Shirley Dunckley spent last week in Corunna visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ken Bindschatel, Mrs. Bernie Hinkle and Mrs. Bill Hurst

Mrs. Bill Hurst.

Cpl. Stanley Hummel, Jr., left new years day to return to his camp in Georgia. Charley Feldhauser rode with him as far as Cincinnati, Ohio, to go to Front Royal, Va., to spend some time with his son, Otis and family.

Jack Kolka, son of Joseph Kolka. enlisted in the paratroops and is stationed at Camp Custer. Others who have enlisted in the service are: Calvin
Schreiber, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Hugo Schreiber. Jack Goss, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss,
and Wilfred "Pee Wee" Laurant,
son of William Laurant. All
enlisted in the Marines and left
for Detroit Sunday enjoyet to

for Detroit Sunday enroute to their base in San Diego. MM3 Richard K. Barber of Newark, New Jersey plans to leave for Boston, Mass., this weekend after enjoying a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber.

Mrs. Foryst Barber.
Julia and Christine Carlson have returned to their home in Battle Creek after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech. Mr. Meech took them home on Saturday.

Saturday.

Carole Anne Gross, daughter of the Clarence Gross', celebrated her birthday Sunday by entertaining nine of her girl friends. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Games were played with Nancy Cornell and Carol Millikin receiving prizes.

Miss Patricia Stephan and Miss Marlene Jensen returned Monday, to Northeastern Business School, Bay City, after enjoying the holidays with their

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely on Monday, January 7th.

46 YEARS AGO January 10, 1929

On Sunday, December 30th, James K. Bates, one of the pioneers of Grayling who had

Grayling 23 Years Ago
CHURCHMEN PROMOTE SEX
There is a public plea for the desceration of Bible ethics by

lived to the ripe age of eightyeight, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hosley in Syracuse, New York. County Treasurer William Ferguson reports the receipt of \$4,934.60 for auto licenses so

Thursday, January 9, 1975

far this year.

Gov. Green in his message to the legislature advocates among other things, the consolidation of many of our northern counties. The idea isn't meeting with popular favor among the in-

habitants of the region effected.

Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the
Danish Reading Club at her
home Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Gavenda has purchased a

brand new Essex Six from Corwin Auto Sales. The new six has many new improvements and has a speed of 70 miles an hour.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos re-

turned last week from Grand Rapids, where she had been visiting her son and daughter. Mrs. T. Boeson and grand-

Mrs. T. Boeson and grandson, Robert Herbison left for Detroit Saturday to visit Mrs. Herbison who is a patient at Harper Hospital. Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson left Monday for Mill-

Hanson left Monday for Millbrook, New York to resume their studies at Ben: ett School. Fire of uncertain origin oc-

cured in the front room of the Salling Hanson Co. offices fuesday about 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Waldemar Jenson and Miss Martha Sorenson visited a few days in Detroit during the

What is to be known as the Fellowcraft Club has been organized in connection with the Masonic fraternity. Officers were elected at a meeting held Tuesday night and are as follows: Pres., Harold McNeven: vice pres., E. N. Darveau; secretary, Nyland Houghton; treasurer, Al Roberts. The club starts off with eleven members and hopes ultimately to have a

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at the Court House on January 2nd. Present were Chairman Oliver B. Scott, Floyd A. Goshorn, Frank E. Love, A. J. Nelson, James E. Kellogg and Rufus Edmonds.

hundred.

69 YEARS AGO January 11, 1906

Herban Berg left for Los Angeles, California on New Years Day.

C. F. Kelley of Frederic was down Tuesday and reports plenty of snow and business booming. Dr. H. H. Merriman late of

Gladwin has decided to locate here for the practice of his profession. He has rented the office of N. P. Olson next to the Central Drug Store. A letter from Elmer Head of

A letter from Elmer Head of South Branch says he is now located at Kingston in the meat market business with L. J. Miller.

Last Saturday would pass for nearly a blizzard. Not cold but a searching wind about six inches of snow which was badly drifted.

John A. Johnson, has gone to St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw for treatment.

A fire at Lewiston New Years morning destroyed O. S. Knee-tands general store.

lands general store.

At a meeting of the township board Monday, the resignation of Supervisor Collen was presented and accepted and John J. Neiderer appointed to fill the vacancy.

H. A. Bauman is home this week from his lumbering in the Menominee district.

Frank Whipple, village marshall was quite badly injured Sunday at the fire at the Diciple Church.

Born Friday, January 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, a

son. Some of our smart boys will get themselves into serious trouble if they do not stop throwing snowballs at passing teams and people.

Is their future a gamble? Birth defects forever. Unless you help.

March of Dimes

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

our nation. These homosexuals

are applying for membership in the National Council of Church-

The message of the Bible is plainly summarized in I Cor-

inthians 6:18 by two words: "Flee Fornication!" Fornication

is a broad term which includes

all sex outside of the husband/wife relationship. Accord-

ing to Jude 7 those who practice

fornication will suffer "the cternal vengeance of eternal

fire" in hell. Sin is never more

wicked than when it is promoted by church leaders and

practiced in the name of reli-

of such sin will go as straight to

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ion. People who do not repent

Pastor Barnett

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There is a public plea for the desecration of Bible ethics by churchmen today which should pale the other scandals of our time. This week we want to give some evidence to support the

claims made last week in the

article, "Destroyed by Religion."
Two leading British churchmen have publicly proposed liberalization of criminal law relating to rape, incest, prostitution, and the age of consent concerning sex. Their recommendations include the following: "The age of consent for both boys and girls to engage in homosexual as well as heterosexual acts should be lowered to 14. Most other sexual offenses including rape and incest should be abolished or merged with other laws...It should no longer be an offense to live on the earnings of prostitution nor

to use premises as a brotnet."
The above proposals were made public by Bishop Aobinson at a press conference in England, Dr. John A. T. Robinson is bishop of Woolwich and Chairman of "The Sexual Law Reform Society," a group dedicated to the changing of moral laws, Another churchman leading in the above proposals is Lord Timothy Beaumont, a millionaire Anglian priest. Dr. Robinson, who is also dean of Trinity College, Cambridge, described the present laws governing sexual offenses as a "iungle."

erning sexual offenses as a "jungle."

We wish to go on record as saying that society will become a "jungle" where ever Bible morality is replaced by the new morality of the liberals. If history remains consistent, we are not more than a generation away from this type of religious feadership in America.

Abortion reform is setting the state for a total revision of moral laws governing sexual conduct within America. When people are given the legal right to murder their own unborn children little else will he future. Current developments within the sexual revolution are beyond the imagination of the average citizen. "Group Sex" is on the increase involving both heterosexual and homosexual relationships. Research by social scientists indicates that such activity is more than just a fad. Individuals involved in such activity are called "Swingers. Clubs for swingers are formed in cities across America. There are now 71 congregations of "Gay Churches" established in

New Officers at St. Helen Mill

John N. Knight was elected President and Chief Operating Officer of H.W. Rickel & Co. at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors on December 18. Mr. Knight has been President of the corp.'s Knight's Mill Division. Ivan Owen was elected

Vice President.
Thomas E. O'Hara was named to the new position of Vice Charman and Chief Executive Officer. John H. Ricket was re-elected Chairman; John M Rickel, Treasurer, and Lewis A Rockwell, Secretary.

Rockwell, Secretary.

The corporation also announced that its new saw mill at St. Helen, Michigan, is now in operation. The Knight's Mill Division of H.W. Rickel is the largest saw mill and pallet operation in Michigan, Its mills are located at Sterling, West Branch and St. Helen, The new mill is a radical departure from the saw mills commonly used in Michigan. It is a push-button, fully automated mill designed to produce lumber automatical ly from small sized logs. Only seven men are required to produce more than 30,000 board feet per shift.

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Comments after the pageant were enthusiastic with many commenting on the authenticity of the costumes. In addition to the nativity scene, 7 countries were represented by persons in native

The River Country Players wish to thank the management of the Rialto Theater for the use of the theater and their help; to everyone who participated and attended; and to everyone who loaned costumes for the event.

Participants in the pageant were Pat Callahan, Joseph; Dorothy Weiman, Mary; Angels, Donna Denton, Kathy Bloomquist and Terry Wakeley: Shephards, Matt Damron, Joe Wakeley and Wendall Hoover; and the Wisc Men, Bob Lutz, Bill Weiman and

The countries were represented as follows: Italy, Ann Morford; Holland, Hendrina Barber, France, Terri Troxler; Germany, Debbie Moon: Sweden, Norma Naour; England, Helen Moon; Latin America, Marge Carmean

Rev. Paul Frederick was narrator, Howard Schmidt, Choir Director, and Debbie Nethers, organist. Choir members included M₁, and Mrs. Lyle Vore, Danny Vore, Marion Frankentield, Ernie Moon, Bill Green, Rev. Paul Weber and members of the cast.

It is hoped that this can be participation by the entire community.

Ernie Moon, Vice-President It is hoped that this can become an annual event with

Con Gas Urges Customers To Dial

a thermostat just one degree can reduce natural gas consumption for home heating during the winter by 3 percent. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company

engineers point out. And homeowners can save even more energy and money by dialing their thermostats down lower at night or when they will be out of the house for long

"For two years we've had a home insulation program, designed to help people save money on their winter heating said Mr. Robert L McIntosh, Grayling Area Manager of Michigan Consolidated. "In addition to the insulation, people can reduce the use of gas for heating homes by turning back their thermostats.

duction in temperature, from 73 to 68 degrees for example, car save a customer about 15%, Mr. McIntosh said. Herneowners concerned about energy conservation and about saving money can accomplish both by permanently dialing down their thermostats during the winter to their comfort level.

In addition to permanently lowering the thermostat during winter months, homeowners can also reduce fuel consumption by dialing back further at night. For each degree dialed down for an eight-hour period. more than one percent savings in fuel consumption can be realized. Dialing back seven degrees-during the night, for example, can reduce consumption by nine percent.

And when homeowners are away from the house for long periods of time, dialing back can also save money and fuel. Company engineers add that use of a humidifier during dry

closing drapes and curiains during evening hours or when the sun is not out during the day

winter months will help assure comfort to the occupants of a

Thermostat Back To Save Gas The simple act of dialing back also helps to reduce heat loss in a home. Conversely, when the sun is shining, all drapes and

> allow sunlight in and help heat In addition to dialing down thermostats, Michigan Consoli-dated has offered a home insulation plan that can reduce fuel consumption by up to 17 percent for the average-size

curtains should be opened to

Developed under direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission, the Company program offers do it yourself insu-lation booklets showing how the installation of six inches of ceiling insulation can be easily

cost of about \$200. The Company also offers low-cost financing for those wishing to have the insulation work done by a contractor. The Company makes available to customers a list of reputable

insulation contractors.

To date, Michigan Consoli dated estimates that 50,000 homes in its service areas have been insulated or had additional ceiling insulation added to attic floors as a direct result of its

campaign.
"The reasons we are so involved in these kinds of energy and money saving pro-grams is obvious," said Mr. McIntosh. "This country is indeed in an energy crisis and at the same time, our customers, like all consumers in the nation, are faced with growing

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee
John F. Cook, Jr., former
Grayling resident, is pictured on page 55 of the January issue of Vogue magazine, modeling Da-vid Smith sportswear at the Boca Raton Hotel & Club of

Boca Raton, Fla. He is assistant golf pro at the club. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh left for Marquette Sunday before Christmas and spent the holiday week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend, Upon their arrival, Scott was ill and on Christmas morning had to be rushed to the hospital. He was treated for the iiu and strep throat and leased. The Dorohs report that

he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight entertained with an Open House Sunday evening, Decembe for their neighbors in

Grayling and K.P. Lake.
The Melvin Lucksted family held their family Christmas gettogether on the Sunday before Caro. The Jim Knight family

from Grayling attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight were in Berrien and South Bend on business on Monday and Tues-

day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds of Wayne spent Christ-mas here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Reynolds. The Kent Reynolds spent four days over New Years in Gladstone visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Mrs. Myrtle Turner visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava, in Mount Pleasant for several days during Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nicholas. and children spent two weeks in Florida. They stayed at St. Petersburg Beach and also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nicholas in St, Petersburg.

The Jim Duley family also

vacationed at St. Petersburg Beach for two weeks. They were bined for four days over New Years by their two daughters, Diane Duley and Mary Kay Hinkle who flew down.

Jack and Mary McCarthy of betroit have purchased the Marian Packo home on Chestnut Street and will be moving here in March to make their permanent home. They are Mrs. Fraser Dean's mother and step-Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle and

Vivian Stanton were joined by Ginger Stanton of CMU and spent their Christmas vacation sightseeing in Florida. Butch and Linda Hayes en-joyed a holiday trip to Atlanta, Ga, where they visited her

brother, Stanley Hummel, Jr. They traveled on to Vero Beach, Fla., to visit Linda's parents.

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., basement of n Methodist Church room #5. Meeting open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles
Club meets at the American
Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m. nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Gray-

ling Sportsman Club, 8:00 2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppenagons at

7:30 p.m.
Every Sunday Night at 7:30,
Bingo, Senior Citizen's Cen-First and Third Friday of every

month Fish Fry at the Fred-eric Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department. Jan. 9: Senior Citizen potiuck at 5:00 p.m. at Frederic Sports-

mans Club. White elephant bingo to follow. Jan. 10: OES Rummage Sale. Masonic Hail, 9 to 4 Friday.

Jan. 11: OES Rummage Sale, Masonic Hall, 9 to 12 Satur-

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Birth defects are forever. Unless you help. March of Dimes

Johnston

[Continued from page 1] commander when recalled to active duty for Korean service in

active duty in 1952, Johnston served in the Michigan Air National Guard as tactical squadron commander, group January, 1975.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested commander and wing director of operations until appointed assistant adjutant general for

air in 1959.

During his military service, Johnston was awarded various modals, including the Purple Heart, Air Medal with 16 Oak Leaf clusters, and the World War II Victory Medal.

OBITUARIES Services Monday For

Mrs. Abbie Madill Funeral services were held Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church for Mrs. Abbie Madill, 78, of Ausagra Acres, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday, January 2nd. Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in St. Patrick's

Mrs. Madill was born October 24, 1896 in Sault Ste. Marie and had been a resident of Crawford County for 30 years, moving here from Ferndale. She was formerly a nurse at Mercy Hospital and was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Frank Madill of Kimberly, Wisconsin and John Madill of Davison, two daughters, Mary Ellen Hillaker of Linden and Mrs. Eiteen Green of

The Avalanche - Your Grayling; one sister, Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Bay City and 13 grandchildren. Her nephews served as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may

be made to the Frederic Com munity Library. Local Resident's Son Dies Jan. 2

N. Van Buren St., Bay City, passed away late Thursday evening, January 2nd, at Mercy Hospital in Bay City following a

Mr. Canfield was born in Grayling April 30, 1938, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield. He was an engineer at General Motors and was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Bay City. He served with the U.S. Air Force from 1956 until

Surviving are three children David John Canfield of Bay City and Connie and Timothy Can-field both residing in Germany He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield of Grayling, John, Dan and Ben, all of Grayling, Lyle of Lake City and Andy of Westland; six sisters, Mrs. Shirley Hatch of Leslie, Mrs. Ruby McDougall of Wayne, Mrs. Christine Fisheil of Roscommon, Mrs. Hazel Gartsidi of Millersville, Maryland, and Mrs.

Sandy Pelton and Miss Marcia Canfield, both of Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Penzien Funeral Home in Bay City with the Mass of the Christian Burial being recited at St. Boniface Catholic Church. The Rev. Father Mason Vaughn officiated

with interment following in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery.

Attending the funeral from Grayling were Mrs. Violet Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Small, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parkinson and many more rela-

tives and friends. Serving as pallbearers were his brothers, John, Dan, Lyle, Andy and Ben and one cousin, Bob Canfield of Saginaw.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

TAKE NOTICE: On February 7. 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Goldie M. McKeage for granting ad ministration of the estate of Chester L. McKeage, deceased, to John B. Huss, or some other suitable person, and for a

determination of heirs. Dated: January 3, 1975.
Goldie M. McKeage Petitioner Route 1, Box 799A Roscommon, MI. 48653 Attorney for Petitioner: John B. Huss Crawford Co. Court Bldg. Grayling, MI. 49738

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Legal Notice

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department proposes to hold a ship Hall located in the County of Crawford, Roscommon, Mi. Thank you whoever you may be. We would like to express at 7:30 p.m. on the 20th day of our thanks for the gifts and food items you left at the Frederic

persons concerning the following project:
Ms. Mary Louise Richter,

Route #1, Box 994, Roscom mon, Mi., application (#74-7-110) for permit under the Inland Lakes & Streams Act (Act 346. P.A. 1972) to dredge on South Branch AuSable River, South Branch Township, Crawford

This hearing is not a courttype proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn; there will be no cross-examination: it is primarily informational and is held to encourage the exchange of views. Written comments will be appreciated. The Department of Natural

Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the hearing transcript and/or advise of the Department's decision to this application. Michigan Department of Natural Resources

By: Craig B, Smith Regional Submerged Lands Supervisor Roscommon, Mich Dated: December 9, 1974. Roscommon, Mich.

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Music Group at Free Methodist January 12



Lovells News

by Ruth Caid The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Abbott Walker Thursday even-

The members of the Township Board attended a conference in Grand Rapids this week

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maki returned home after visiting their daughter and family in Lincoln, Nebraska over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family of Tecumseh spent a few days at their cabin on the North

The first Card Party of the winter will be Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ladies Club Room. It is potluck. Everyone is

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cavanaugh returned home after spending the holidays with their children in Detroit.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Helen Hogan who passed away in Saginaw

Welcome Wagon

At our meeting this Thursday, January 9th, at 7:30 at Chief Shoppenagons our speaker will be Terry Bloomquist, attorney. Next month we will show a film

Joy Incorporated, a music sponsored by Spring College (Spring Arbor. throughout the Midwest during the month of January, 1975. Concerts presented by the group include traditional in-spirational songs and light contemporary gospel music.

Participation in Joy Incor-porated gives each of the team members a creative opportunity to share the joy of their faith. The group has been performing together for the past two years, presenting special music for banquets, retreats, and church-es. Joy Incorporated has also appeared on television.

Mr. Karl Somerville, Director of Recruitment at Spring Arbor College, is coordinating the

group's schedule.

Members of Joy Incorporated are: Rick Hazzard, director junior from Marshall; Lorraine Gray, junior from Saginaw; Linda Harrow, Junior from Davison; Gale Hurst, freshman from Garden City, Kansas; Mike Karslake, junior from Vander-bilt; and Nancy Wakeman,

junior from Hamilton.

Spring Arbor College is a co-ed, Christian, four-year liberal arts college. It is fully accredited and the curiculum offers 15 majors in addition to several career a vitested to several career a vitested to several career. several career - oriented pro grams. The college is located nine miles west of Jackson, Michigan.

Joy Incorporated will perform at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on January 12, 1975 at 7

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last

Larry M. Evans, 39, of Grayling entered pleas of not guilty to a charge of assault and battery, nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person, and guilty to a charge of DUIL and in a trial by court was found guilty of assault and battery and was sentenced to 30 days in jail as well as 30 days in jail for

each of the other two offenses.

Daryl Bunger, 17, of Grayling
was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering with a cash/surety bond set at \$2,500,00. He was arrested on a citizen's com-plaint December 14th. David M. Winegarden, 17, of

Paylo M. winegarden, 17, or Flint demanded preliminary ex-amination to a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,500.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December

Frederick W. Raybould, 17, of Grayling waived preliminary extion and was bound to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$500.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint December

Edward M. Bryant, 19, of Southfield entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December

Clinton C. Stuart, 51, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police January 1st.

Jeffrey K. Scott. 21, of Gravling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$124 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police

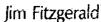
David Jansen, 19, of Detroit entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$124 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 21st.

Buster W. Brown, 32, of Elmira entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving unde suspension and was sentenced to 3 days in jait and \$44 or additional 5 days. He was arrested by the State Police December 23rd.

Resort A resort has been called a hotel where no one knows how important you are at home.

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IF IT FITZ





The question most frequently asked me by my adoring public is how do I think of things to write

"It is easy," I always answer. "I just have to look at the world around me. For example, I just have to look at my right hand and see that monkey wrench there and I know readers would want me to explain how come ! am carrying a monkey wrench."

And a typical answer from my adoring public is: "That is not a monkey wrench, it is a pair of pliers."

Which serves me right for marrying my adoring public. But she kept hanging around, strewing my path with rose petals, and I was flattered. I'd never had my own personal strewer before. In only a few months she was promising to love, honor and strew forever and I agreed. I didn't have sense enough to ask a rose petal what it meant to be really strewed.

So they are pliers. Big deal. It's not important what they are. The important thing is why I am carrying them. You may ask if I have suddenly become handy around the house. And I would have to request that you define your terms.

I always thought I was handy around the house. Just last month I put up the storm windows, took down the summer porch, and softened the water (Yes, I still fill the bathtub and soften the water with a hammer). That took care of 3 Saturdays and on the 4th Saturday I rested and my adoring public looked out the window at neighbor Bill who is constructing a 5-story patio in his backyard. certainly like a man who takes an interest in his home," she said.

Being handy around the house is not enough for her. I should "take an interest" in things. Last summer she said, "I certainly like a man who takes an interest in his bushes." I imbush how his kids were, how things were going on the job, and if he had ever harbored 2 birds that weren't as good as 1 bird in a hand? That stupid bush never even answered me.

"You'd better take more interest in things around here," I told the bush, "or my wife will mow you and strew

Lately I've been taking a lot of interest in a local appliance store and our TV set. Which explains the pliers.

Pay attention. The channel turner busted 3 months ago. The loss was immediately reported to Mr GE. He didn't have any turners in stock because they cost only \$2. Appliance stores never stock anything that costs less than \$100 for fear someone might see it and want to buy it.

But Mr GE said he would send away for a turner. In the meantime, everytime I wanted to change channels I could change my mind instead. Or I could use a nutcracker, he said. This was confusing, almost tragic, because I crack nuts with a hammer so the shells will be well crumbled. the better to strew. But my mechanical antitude came to the rescue. Through trial and cursing I discovered the channel stem can be turned with a monkey wrench which is sometimes called a pair of pliers.

A month later I checked back with Mr GE. Still no turner. He hadn't ordered it yet. He can't simply order 1 measely \$2 turner. The order must be worth at least \$50. I guess I must walt until 24 other people bust their turners. I am having a holster made for my pliers.

So now my adoring public knows how? think of things to write about. It is as easy as explaining the pliers in my hand, or the banana in my ear.

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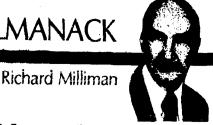
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Non-candidates line up here, Senator urges

With the presidential election year of 1976 fast approaching, anyone with eyes to see or ears to hear will be bombarded from all sides with the political claptrap which inevitably accompanies a presidential year.

Not only will we be assaulted with announcements of those who want to be candidates-for president, or for almost everything else which will be on the ballot in 1976—but we also will hear continuously from those who have decided not to run.

We all know the type-they have been requested by their friends and backers to consider being a candidate but they simply can't run because of family, or health, or finances, or personal reasons, or other commitments, or other reasons.

Rare is the potential candidate who says he won't run because he doesn't think he can win; but usually that

possibility has been weighed, too. At the end of 1974, two full years before the presidential election, we already have three avowed candi-

President Ford has admitted he likes his still-new job and he will run to keep it.

U.S. Rep. Morris K. Udall of Utah and Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia also have formally thrown their hats into the ring, only from the Democrat angle.

We also have had several potential candidates announce they won't run. These include Sen. Walter Mondale of Minnesota, Sen. Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, and perhaps several others-mostly among the Democrats where the field is still wide open.

Certainly many more potential candidates will go to the mountaintop, commune with the political muses, and withdraw from consideration as a future president.

Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Republican leader of the Senate, had some advice recently for non-candi-

Sen. Scott has a fairly consistent record of backing non-candidates for the presidency. Most of Scott's candidates until the votes were counted, but they ended up that way

He was long a Rockefeller booster, for example. And a couple of times, he was in the forefront of those urging Michigan's George Romney to run for President.

Sen. Scott last placed an early bet on the winning horse when he favored Dwight Eisenhower long before he was selected. That was about 25 years ago. Since then he has consistently been less than clairvoyant in his candidate selection process, so he is eminently qualified as an expert on non-candidates.

Sen. Scott also has a sense of humor, and he used it well in his advice to non-candidates. Said Sen. Scott, in remarks to his colleagues in the United States Senate:

"I suggest that all our colleagues who are not bitten by the presidential bug can amass for themselves a certain amount of publicity by announcing consecutively that they are not candidates for the presidency.

"I suggest that this be done on Friday, in order to get in the weekend

papers.
"It offers an opportunity for a speech, some philosophical retiections on the state of the Union, and then the Senator's own contribution to the improvement of the state of the Union by his decision not to seek to head it.

"Non-candidacy implies a certain spirit of sacrifice, a certain willingness to abase oneself below the peak or to situate oneself further down the slopes of Everest.

'So I am in favor of non-candidacy. I think the more non-candidates we have, the better for the country.

"These are all eminent gentlemen and well qualified. Everyone of them is admirably qualified to be a noncandidate.

Thank you, Sen. Scott, for those sound words of advice.

Now, if we can only get more senators and congressmen and governors to follow Sen. Scott's suggestions, we would have a much more

peaceful year or so ahead in politics. choices didn't know they were non-Except, of course, on weekends. Husband-Wife Medical Team

Runs March of Dimes Program You've heard of the man who takes his work home from the office. But how about the doctor who takes his wife home

from work? And vice-versa? It happens every working day for the husband and wife docfor the husband and wife doc-tor team of James and Patricia Monteleone, who run a March of Dimes-sponsored birth de-fects program at the Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children in St. Louis, Mo. The program is aimed at di-agnosing and treating genetic

agnosing and treating genetic and metabolic birth defects in children. Pat Montelcone is in children. Pat Montelcone is in charge of the hospital's genetics laboratory and clinic: Jim Montelcone's specialty is the detection and diagnosis of inbornerrors of metabolism.

"It's a unique relationship." says Pat Montelcone, a darkhaired firm-featured woman of Tigh. appearing whose madden

rish ancestry, whose maiden name was Brennan. "At work, he goes his way and I go mine. We've worked together for 10 years now, and we never have a problem."

Seldom Argue

Seldom Argue

Her husband Jim Monteleone, a big genial, olive-skinned
fellow, agrees. "Our work
doesn't overlap that much.
We've never had an argument
at the hospital. We very seldom argue at home, for that
matter."

The Monteleones also teach
medical students at St. Louis
University, with which Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital
for Children is affiliated; give
several dozen talks a year on
birth defects to local medical
and lay groups; and pursue independent research in their
specialties.

specialty is diagnosing and treating inborn errors of metabolism.

The Monteleone memorial Hospital and lay groups; and pursue independent research in their specialties.

Pat Monteleone's genetics laboratory—complete with equipment for such sophisticated lab techniques as gas chromotography, enzyme assays, and chromosomal analysis—is one of only two of its kind between Kansas City and Chicago, shasys. With it, a great number of genetic and metabolic defects can be detected, as well as the carrier stute for many defects. Carriers are people who have the gene for a defect but are not themselves affected.

Resources are also available at the hospital for the detection of the monteleone agreed with a continued. We can work together research first—and vice versa."

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They share a basement office as association has proved a bane:

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Dr. James Monteleone examines a young galactosemia patient while his wife, Dr. Patricia Monteleone, looks on. James Monteleone's specialty is diagnosing and treating inborn errors of metabolism.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN

On November 15, 1974, General Telephone Company of Michigan applied to the Michigan Public Service Com-mission for authority to revise its schedule of rates and charges which would have the effect of increasing its revenues by the amount of approximately \$12,800,000

annually based upon 12 months of its operations ending September 30, 1974. In addition to the application, the Company filed copies of its direct testimony and exhibits with the Commission on that date. A summary of the rate changes proposed by the Company is as follows:

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE Comparison of Present and Proposed Rates

CLASS OF SERVICE	BATE GROUP 1		BATE GRANIF 2		MATE GROUP 3		RATE GROUP 4		RATE GROUP 5		MATE GROUP 6		MATE GROUP 7		RATE GROUP 8		RATE GROUP S	
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PBX Trunk-Rotary	\$19.05	\$30.25	\$19.95	\$31.60	\$21 00	\$33.30	\$22.05	\$35 10	\$23.10	\$36 95	\$24.30	538 75	\$25 50	\$40.55	\$26.85	\$42.70	\$28 20	\$44 80
PBX Trunk-NonRetary	19.05	26.50	19 95	27.80	21.00	29.15	22 05	30.75	23.10	32.30	24 30	33 90	25 50	35 50	26.85	37 35	28 20	39 20
Key-Rotary	19.05	26.50	19.95	27.80	21 00	29.15	22.05	30 75	23 10	32.30	24.30	33 90	25.50	35.50	26 85	37 35	28 20	30 20
Key-NonRotary	12.70	22.70	13.30	23 85	14.00	25.00	14.70	26.35	15 40	27.70	16 20	29.05	17.00	30 40	17 90	32.00	18 80	33 60
One-Party	12.70	15 15	13 30	15.90	14 00	16 65	14.70	17.55	15 40	18 45	16 20	19 40	17 00	20.30	17.90	21 35	18 80	22 40
Suburban	9.20	11 00	9.65	11.50	10.15	12.10	10.65	12.70	11.15	13 40	11.75	14.10	12 35	14.70	13 00	15.50	13 65	16 25
Sami-Public Coin	5.35	15.15	6.65	15 90	7,00	16 65	7 35	17.55	7 70	18.45	8.10	19.40	8 50	20.30	8 95	21 35	9 40	22.40
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PBX or Rotary	9.55	11.35	10.00	11.95	10,50	12 50	11.05	13.15	11.55	13 85	12 15	14 55	12 75	15.20	13.45	16.05	14.10	16.80
One-Party	6.35	7.55	6.65	7.95	7.00	8 3 5	7.35	880	7.70	9 25	8.10	9 70	8.50	10.15	8 95	10.65	9 40	11.20
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Suburban	5.50	6.60	5 80	6.90	6.10	7 25	6.40	765	6 70	8 00	7 05	8.40	7.40	8.85	7 80	9.30	8 20	9.75
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(1) The basic monthly charge for Life Line Service entitles a customer to 20 outgoing local messages per month without additional charge. Local messages in excess of this allowance will be charged at the rate of 10 cents each. No charges apply

for incoming messages.
(2) This service offering will be available in exchanges as soon as facilities become available, but no later than December 31, 1976.

LIST OF EXCHANGES

The following is a list of the exchanges served by the Company showing the rate group into which each exchange fell as of November 30, 1974. Rate Groups

PRESENT PROPOSED

are determined by the number of main stations, roughly equal to the number of telephone customers, within the local calling area.

Adnan	6	Caseville	3	Dowegiac	5	Goodells	6(1)	Imlay Cdy	•	Memphis	4	Pompen	3(1)	Smiths Creek	5(1)
Alden	4	Cass City	3	Dryden	5	Grand Junction	n 5411	Hhaca	5	Mandon	5	Posen	3	South Maven	5
Allegan	4	Cassopolis	4(1)	Dundee	3	Grand Ledge	8	Jeddo	6111	Merrill	8(1)	Quincy	5(1)	Stanton	3
Alma	5(2)	Cedarville	3(2)	Durand	6	brass Lake	7	ingsion.	:	Metaltica	٠.	nanku.	8(1)	Stenwood	#il
Almont	3	Central Lake	4	Englant	4(1)	Grayling	3	Keross	5	Middleton	1(1)	Havenna	7	Sturgis	5
Alpena	6	Centreville	60)	Edmore	2	Guiliver	3(1)	Lachine	5(1)	Millord-White Lake	· B	Reading	5	Swartz Creek	9(1)
Ashley	3(1)	Clam River	4	Edwardsburg	7(1)	Kamilton	6	Laingsburg	E(1)	Minden City	2 -	Remus	2(1)	Tecumseh	6(2)
Atlanta	3	Clifford	4	Elkton	4	Harbor Beach	3	Lakeview	2	Mio	3	Richmond	4	Temperance	8
Avaca	5(1)	Choten	4	Elisworth	4	Harrisville	3	L'Anse	3	Mt Pleasant	é	Riverdate	4/1}	Three Rivers	5
Bancroft	511)	Coldwaler	6	Elsie	2(1)(2)	Hart	5	Lawton	8	Moir	4	Rogers Cay	3	Tipton	6
Bangor	5	Coldwater Lake	50)	Emmest	3	Hartford	4	Lewiston	3	Muskegon	7	Roscommon	3	Tarch River Hindge	e 4
Barryton	2(1)	Colon	2	Erie	8(2)	Hemlock	8(1)	Lincoln	3	North Branch	5	Rudyard	1	Twm Lake	7(1)
Bath	•	Columbiaville	5(1)	Farryigu	3	Hesperta	4	Linden	8	Onaway	3	St Johns	4	Union	7(1)
Rellavia	4	Canklin	8(1)	Fennyille	2	Higgins Lake	3(1)	Long Lake	5 .	ürtonvirie	8	St Louis	5	Union City	5
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Breckenndge	2(1)	Coopersville	8(1)	Fowler Pewamo	4(1)	Hotton	7(1)	Ludington	5	Otisville	8	Saugatuck	6(1)	Vanderbilt	4(1)
Britton	4(1)(2)	Covert	4(1)	Fruitpo:1	7(1)	Houghton Lake		Manispque	4	Uvid	6111	Schoolcraft	6(1)	Yesiubuig	101
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Burr Oak	5(1)	Deckerville	2	Garden	3(1)(2)	Hubbardston	2	Mattawan	9	Paw Paw	В	Sheridan	3	White Pigeon	5(1)
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In exchanges marked with this symbol. 4-party residence service is not offered
 In exchanges marked with this symbol. there are certain Locality Rate Areas where 1-party and 2-party urban service is provided at rates slightly in excess of the urban rates sell forth in the table above. Four-party rates within the Locality Rate Area (where offered) are always equal to the suburban rate in that rate group.

OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES

	PHESENT	PROPOSED		RATE	RATE		RATE	RATE
	RATE	RATE		MATE	KATE	Committee of the control of the control of	MAIL	MAIL
Newrocurring Charges:			Record change (change or addition of listing change		4.60	Series II, Class C Private drahen cachange		
Service Connection — Business and Residence			of main classified heading)	none	400	180 Station capacity)	*****	100.00
(per central office fine)			Checks returned by banks, each	none	3 00	Switching equipment	160 00	180 00
Where basic telephone service has not						Touch calling equipment	46 00	35 00
previously been established						Large Private Branch Exchange Dial Systems		
First line or trunk	\$ 12 00	\$45 00	Recurring (Manthly) Charges:			lusing step by step equipment/***		
Each additional line or trunk	15.00	27 00	Pay station rate, per local call	10	25	Switching equipment fits 80 lines	200 00	250 00
 Where basic telephone service has previously 			Business additional listing	60	1 00	Switching equipment - additional 10 lines	22 50	58 00
been established and a premises visit in			Residence add/tional listing	35	fű	Extra service turret	150 00	187 50
required because of a requested move,			Alternate call listing	75	1 00	Attendants console	165 00	206 25
change or addition	12 00	27 00	Foreign alternate call listing	15	1 00	Attendants cabinet (non multiple)	50 00	£2 50
Where basic relephone service has previously			Business foreign listing	60	1 00	Anendants cabinet (multiple)	65 00	81 75
neen established and a gremises visit			Residence foreign listing	35	50	Attendaces turces	20 00	55.00
is not required	12 00	20 00	Business additional line of information	66	1 00	Extension station mileage and mileage for		
Installation of tacks			Residence additional line of information	35	60	channels for certain intercommunicating		
indoor first jack	12 00	24 00	Residence touch calling service			and signal services		
Additional on same service request each	8 00	14 00	Each line	1.75	150	Terminals in some or adjacent block		
Weatherproof - first rack	15 00	24 00	Each instrument	2006	35	(for which a charge is made)	1 00	1 25
Additional on same service request - each	15 00	14 00	Business touch calling service			Terminals in same central office area	5 00	6.25
(Additional rate applies if other work is	1,000		Each line	2 25	2 00	termina's in adjacent central office area	10 00	12 50
done for which charge is made)			Each instrument	9101	35	Terminals in nonadjacent central grice area	15 60	18 75
Extension station installation, move or			Foreign exchange cross boundary mileage***		.,	Foreign central office service		
change on same service request			Two-page 14 mile	3 00	5.00	Agracem central office area	5 00	6.25
			Two-party additional 1, mile	75	1 60	Norradiacent central office area	10.00	12 50
Business -		24 00		700	500	Channels to: Private Line Teletypewriter service	1000	12 74
First station location	12 00			75	100			
Additional station location	12 00	14 00	Four-party or suburban additional 's mile		75	Terminals in same building (for which a	50	60
Residence* fail stations on same			ison published numbers	6/107	13	charge is made)		1 25
service request!	12 00	24 00	Multi line tel-phone systems	2.00		Terminals in some block or in adjacent blocks	80	1 25
Installation move or change of most other			Service terminations each	3 25	375	Terminals in nonadjacent block		
additional equipment and service			Minimum charge	none	1 50	First in each central office area	5 00	6 25
Business			Six key telephane	3 06	3 25	Additional in each central office area	3 00	3 75
First station location	15 00	24 00	Manual exclusion	50	1 50	Station arrangements - 150 band channels		
Additional station location each			Automatic exclusion	1 25	1 50	Terminals in same tituloing	10.00	17.50
(on same service request)	15 00	14 80**	Wink hold	50	rous	Terminals in same or adjacent blocks	15 00	18 75
Residence" fall stations on same			Intercommunicating systems			Termina's in nonadjacent blocks	25 00	31 25
service request)	15 00	24 00	Long line unit	1 75	3 64	The Company also proposes to		
Service Termination key telephone	15 00	none	Common path touch calling			il) increase the charge for seasonal service fro	71 50 10 707	e times the
Multi-line telephone system using			First nine stations	10 00	1500	months, rate		
common equipment	cone	30 00	Common path touch calling			12) Limit vacation service to six mighths in any t	weice month	consecutive
Private Branch Exchange			Additional nine stations	3 00	15 60	period and establish a nonrecurring charge		
Series II - Class A	150 00	250 OO-	Common path progressive conterence	1.75	2 75	vacation service to full rate	0. 310 10 .	ecoeca.q
Series II Class 8	200.00	500 00	Two secret path trunk extension	2 75	3 25	-31 After the table for large PBX systems using or	meson contro	. acusmon
Series II - Class C	300 00	1,000 00	One or two secret gath station					
Series III Class A	500 00	2 000 00	Common signal unit	153	2 00	(Series III) which will have the affect of increasing		
Senes III - Class B	500 00	2,500 00	Two secret path additional nine stations	10.00	13 00	depending upon the equipment furnished to the c		
Attendants Turret for Series II	40 00	none	Senes II Class B Private Branch Exchange			category was be undividually advised of the affect	t of the broso	sen changes
Attendants Tyrrel for Series III	75 00	none	(40 station capacity)			upon their rates		#1 CE
Attendants Turret for Series III	73 00	110116	Switching equipment	80.00	105 00	14) Increase the charge for Centres Business ma		
(extra services)	150 00	none	tonce count administrations	20.00	35.30	month in Rate Groups 1 2 3 and 4 53 15 per ma		
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						in Rate Groups 7 8 and 9		

On residence service, if moves, changes or additions occur at time of service connection, only appropriate service connection

charges apply.
'If change is to touch calling only, the charge is \$5.00 per additional station

"Not provided for new services.

The increases described in this notice have been requested by General Telephone Company of Michigen. The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested increase, in whole or in part, may grant a lesser or greater increase

than that requested, and may authorize a lesser or greater rate for any class or classes of service offerings, establish new service offerings or withdraw existing service offerings.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Michigan Public Service Commission will hold public hearings on the Company's application. The first hearing will be a pre-hearing conference to be held on January 30, 1975 at 9, 30 A.M. in the office of the Commission. Law Building, S25 West Officea Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Persons who desire to intervene must comply with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and must frie an original and eleven copies of a petition to intervene with the Commission at least time days prior to the date of this hearing and serving a copy thereof upon all parties to the proceeding as identified in the Commission's file. Subparagraph (2) of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission (R 460.21) provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioners' right or interest; the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the Petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or faw to be raised or controverted (Emphasis addeed). Persons filling such a petition to intervene may request from the Company a copy of its direct case which was filled with the Commission at the time the Company filed its application. Persons filling such was filled with the Commission at the time the Company liked its application. Persons filling better the commission at the time the Company is to take the

direct case which was filed with the Commission at the time the Company filed its application. Persons filing pelitions to intervene subsequent filerate will be required to take the case and schedule as they find it at the time of their intervention. The purpose of the pre-hearing conference will be limited to considering pelitions to intervene, establishing a schedule of further hearings beyond those established herein, seeking agreement upon procedures, discussing the issues involved in the Company's application and similar matters.

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in the L.C. Walker Arena Marine Room, 470 W. Western Ave., Muskegori Mich. 49440 and on March. 10, 1975 at 9.30 A.M. and 7.30 P.M. in the Auditorium, First Floor. Law Building, 525 West Oltawa Street Lansing, Michigan 18913. Persons desiring to testify or make statements of position may do so at the above hearings or at subsequent hearings.

Bruiding 525 West Ollaws Street Lansing Michigan sept3 Persons desting to testing or make statements of position may do so at the above hearings or all subsequent hearings without formal intervention. Hearings for the purpose of cross-examination of the Company's witnesses will commence on March 10, 1975 imminutately inflowing completion of the 9.30 A.M. session in the offices of the Cammission Law Bruiding 525 West Ollaws Street, Lansing Michigan 48913. Such hearing Sammer may set.

The Company field copies of its direct testimony and exhibits showing the proposed new rates with the Michigan Public Service Commission Law Bruiding, 525 West Ollaws Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at the Company site street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at the Commission Law Building, 525 West Oltaws Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at the Company situation with Building, 525 West Oltaws Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at the Company situations of the Commission Law Building, 525 West Oltaws Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at the Company situations of the Commission Law Building, 525 West Oltaws Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at the Company situation of the Sections 3 and 50 Act 419 P.A. 1919, as amended, M.C.L. A. 460, 34, 660, 54 of 50, 710, 13 and 21 of Act 206. P.A. 1913, as as amended, M.C.L. A. 460, 33, 660, 54 of 50, 460, 54, 660, 54

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GNP AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Because of inflation, it will be necessary to differentiate between the two versions of the Gross National Product when analyzing business conditions. In terms of current dollars, the GNP can post further quarterly gains in 1975, since they will be reflecting hikes in the price of goods and services, plus labor costs. Thus, one must look to the GNP in constant dollars (1958 is the base period) for a true insight into the state of economy. For 1975, the extending possibly into the third quarter before turning up.

We look for a downward trend in factory output during the

greater part of the year, with maximum losses in the first half and an upturn toward the latter part.

LABOR SCENE: LIGHT CALENDAR, TOUGH STANCE

The agenda for labor negotiations is at one of its cyclical lows for 1975. Therefore, the economy should escape the massive dislocations which can mark contract expirations involving major unions. Nonetheless, negotiations slated for the new year will be spirited, with labor out to close the gap between purchasing power losses and the wage boosts received under multi-year pacts over the past two years. There is, of course, a real danger of many inscheduled contract reopenings.

MORE PENNY-PINCHING

A subtitle we used in last year's forecast—"A penny saved is...not good for business"—proved to be particularly apropos. It has been the fierce pinch on family budgets that has forced consumers to set more rigid priorities for their spending. The hikes in basic costs for heat and light, food, and transportation have strapped family budgets to the point where there is little left over for other consumer items. Especially hard hit have been low - to mid-income groups, the retired and aged, the sick, and those impoverished by various social problems. It is likely that some assistance will be forthcoming via legislation in the new year to help these ill-served people. For the consumer group as a whole, 1975 looks like another year of tight purse strings, at least until late in the game when the combined influence of higher wages, some abatement of inflation, and natural replacement buying could stimulate sales notably. The upturn could come even earlier if the currently beloaguered auto industry should trot out "half you models with prices enough lower to rekindle buyer interest. And, of course, once home building turns upward, it will not be long before demand for furniture, appliances, and other furnishings perks up.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

The skyrocketing prices of grain, beef, and more recently sugar make it vital for Mother Nature to smile on us in 1975. Given normal weather in the coming crop year, American farmers can produce much-needed grain and livestock supplies in quantities that can help case some inflationary pressures. A bountiful farm outturn is needed, too, for export to food-short nations—in the process improving our balance-of-payments situation. Fertilizer and in some cases seeds are inadequate for maximum acreage plantings even with the best of weather, and farm operating costs have by no means escaped inflation. We are hopeful, nevertheless, that there will be a record farm output in 1975. As to individual major crops, the picture is further clouded by the question of how much acreage will be sown to soybean, corn, sorghum, or sugar beet, since all

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

New housing starts were hurt severely in 1974, exceeding the anticipated decline. Our forecast of 1.3 million seemed unduly pessimistic at the start of 1974, in contrast to the 1.6 million projected by most economic forecasters. But preliminary figures indicate that we were pretty close to dead center! We now expect 1975 to show some turn-around. Initially, housing starts may slip close to the 1-million mark since building permits are still on the way down. But a brighter climate for building and construction can emerge as 1975 moves along. Easier monetary conditions and more consumer emphasis on savings have had some positive effects at savings and loan institutions and banks. While mortgage money is still far from flush, at least a beginning has been made in this key sector. At best, however, the mortgage money supply is not likely to support more than a moderate betterment in 1975 housing —our guess is 1.6 million units.

BUSINESS PROFITS

1974 was a year of better profits for much of American business, but few realize that the seemingly astronomical gains resulted from comparing earnings little better than normal (and some cases of abnormal earnings, as in oil and sugar) with profits restrained by price controls in parts of 1972 and 1973. In the second half of 1973 and in 1974, price markups to compensate for brisk cost advances made many year-to-year profits comparisons look better than they were. Progress will be slowed in 1975, and indeed quarterly figures showing earnings below this year's may even predominate. While business is contending with a sagging economy, it is especially difficult to offset the pinch of rising costs through price increases. Still the substantial business profits of 1974 have strengthened the financial standing of many companies which had been skirting close to disaster. Nevertheless, the economic climate will make things difficult, and despite cost-cutting efforts the slower pace of business will probably lop off some 12% from corporate profits versus the 1974 total. As profits sag, there are bound to be some dividend casualties, but by and large established dividend rates will be held. There will be no spate of extra disbursements, but neither will there be a rash of cuts or omissions.

DOMESTIC POLITICS—INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The clear domination of Democrats effected in the 1974 elections and the resultant strong liberal bias have unnerved many businessmen and investors. Bear in mind, however, that the wide-open race for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination could bring about some tragmentation of what now appears to be a veto-proof Congress. The drive will be on, of course, for more social programs, including a national health plan and a consumer protection agency. If the recession induces Congress to push the panic button, there will be heavy pressure for spending well beyond the Administration's intentions. But the free spenders must reckon with the federal budget deficit, which could approximate \$25 billion in the fiscal year ending June 30

On the international front, the Babson's Reports staff looks for the detente in Soviet-American relations to be maintained, though the degree of harmony must be expected to vary. The Mideast paint an incendiary backdrop. Danger of renewed Arab-Israeli fighting is grave, but we are hopeful that outright war can be averted in 1975.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

The letdown in economic vitality has already caused a weakening in interest rates, with consequent beneficial effects on bond prices. The greater decline has been in short-term rates, with bond prices. The greater decline has been in short-term rates, with long-terms less responsive because of still hefty demand for long-term capital needs and concern over inflation. In 1975 this pattern is likely to persist, particularly as the Federal Reserve moves more positively to ease credit in response to mounting fears of recession. At this juncture, therefore, income-oriented investors still have a good opportunity to acquire top-quality bonds, as well

as preferred stocks, at especially advantageous yields.
In view of the desultory business outlook for most of 1975, the stock market would appear to have little chance of making any appreciable headway over the next twelve months. However, investors should keep in mind two vital considerations: (1) The stock market anticipates things to come, and having discounted much bad news it may now be simply waiting to signal a turn for the better; and (2) the prices of vast numbers of stocks and convertible securities have already been hammered down to levels where they represent excellent values. Thus, for investors who are opportunities for timely investments at present. It would be wise to begin considering the filtering of at least small parts of liquid reserves into equity-oriented investments, making certain, of course, to weigh carefully the basic needs of an individual portfolio. In short, this is the time to set one's portfolio in a position to benefit fully from the next major market advance, the start of which will doubtless emerge in 1975 from what is now a base-building phase. Symptomatic of any instructions out process. base-building phase. Symptomatic of any bottoming-out process is the market's propensity to bob around. But when this high volatility and low readings for both individual issues and leading market Averages combine against a gloomy background, conditions are auspicious for eagle-eyed bargain hunters to start moving in—sensibly, carefully, patiently, for maximum long-term capital gains and rewarding income.

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There is a great deal of mystery in the Church too. Often this bothers those who would seek a logical explanation for everything. That is where we need faith-for faith is, in part, an acceptance of what we inherently feel but can't prove in ordinary, everyday terms.

Where to find faith? Admittedly, it can be quite a quest. But a good place to start that quest is in church.



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Friday: Chuckwagons, Mashed Potatocs, Bread and Butter,

Breakfast is served daily, Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without

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High Game: I. Hatfield, 203; Dandy, 198; J. Sorenson,

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6. Joy Lynn Ceramics

7. Greene's Party Store . . .

8. Jack Pine P & H 21 High Series: J. Rasmussen,

523; N. Gingerick, 514; B. Hel-

sel, 500. High Game: B. Helsel, 211; J.

Rasmussen, 199; E. Helsel

January 3, 1975

3. Joy Lynn Ceramics

Jack Pine P & H 0 High Series: B. Helsel, 495;

High Game: C. West, 189; N.

B. Helsel, 473; J. Rasmussen

Gingerick, 188; B. Helsel, 185. Niteowl Mixed Doubles

egion Lounge. 2. Harold's Silver Dollar . . .

5. H&R Tree Service . .

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High Game, Women: B. Small 174: C. Berg, 165; G. Schofield,

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P. Harwood, 539; A. Boyk, 520. High Game: F. Schaibly, 213: A. Boyk, 201; J. Kinsman, 198. Sunday Afternoon Fun League 2. Bear Archery Spikes Keg O' Nails Carol's Mobil #1 5. Wag-On-Inn . . Left Overs. .

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8. Carol's Mobil #2

Jr., 225; C. Fye, 207; D. Manier, 202 High Series, Women: B. Helsel, 510; S. Muth, 474; M. Por-

ter, 461.
High Game, Women: S. Muth, 197; M. Porter, 190; B. Helsel,

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Morey Hospital-Herbert Ackner, Stephanie Boersma, Beatrice Brown, Jose-phine Cox, Anna Gross, William Hart, Dow Hatcher, Arthur Hofman, Peggy Keilfor, Hanna Langenberg, Herbert Larange, Betty Lownsberry, Paul Loef-lfer, Marilyn McClain, Susan Medler and John Wakeley, all of Grayling; Carolyn Ayers, William C. Beck, Ellen Davis, Homer Dumont of Frederic; Fred Kauffman and Laura Kon-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Krause of Grayling on Decemher 29. a son, Keith Anthony,

vicka of Roscommon.

weighing 10 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Medler of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Jason Asa, born January 4, weighing 8 lbs. 11/2 OZS.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Senior Citizen potluck Thursday, January 9th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Erederic Sportsman's Club We are very sorry to hear that Homer Dumont is back in the hospitai. Hurry and get well

Remember the Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, the first and third Friday of every month. Come on out and taste those delicious fish at the Frederic Inn from 5 The community suffered a

great loss last Thursday with the death of Abbie Madill, who passed away at Mercy Hospital following a short illness. Although she had lived in Grayling at Ausagra Acres for the past couple of years, she remained near and dear to her many friends and relatives here who will miss her greatly. In 1972, she was chosen as the Frederic Homecoming Queen, which attests to her great popularity Abbie was also the Frederic correspondent for the Avalanche for several years. The community extends its sympathy to

her loved ones.
Christmas dinner guests of the Jack Kesbys were Mr. and Mrs Michael Lance and son of Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kesby of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp Jr. and Gary Baldwin of Vandercook Lake spent a few days with her

sister and family, the Kesbys.
Mr. and Mrs. Jett Selesky of
Sault Ste. Marie and Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Westbrooke of Frederic spent Christmas Eve at-tending the Candlelight services in Roscommon and Christmas Day as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell.

Robert Wargo Jr. has a 2 week furlough from the Navy at Great Lakes, III. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wargo, Alice and Mike picked him up and went to visit Betty's parents, the Joe Wargos at Okechopee, Florida

New Year's Eve guests of Mr and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kage of Washington.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club will meet January 9, at the Frederic Inn. with Mrs. Betty Christie as hostess. There will be a Fashion 220 demonstration by Mrs. Uppy Graham, Note the change in the place it is being held. The public is invited.

First Baptist Church The First Baptist Church of Frederic extends a warm wel-come to one and all to attend the services of the church. We feel it to be unnecessary to stress the importance of worship. It has always been the contention of our great nation that a church-less community where men have abandoned and scoffed at or ignored their religious needs is a community on the rapid downgrade because God is love. There can be no true love without giving him the rightful place in our lives. The only possibility of having a prosperous New Year is to know and serve the true living of God. It is the sincere desire of our church to be used of the Lord in it is and should be spiritually,

loving God and one another. Pastor Robert Taylor

Legal Notice

the County of Crawford. Estate of Mary Anne Duffy,

TAKE NOTICE: On January 31, 1975, at 10.00, a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of David R. Sabin. I therefore pray that the Administrator of the Estate be granted to David R. Sabin or some other suitable person and w/o bond; that the interested parties be required to file their objections, if any, to the Appointment of David R. Sabin as Administrator prior to his ap-pointment; that the heirs at law of said deceased be determined

by an order of this court.

That the creditors of deceased are notified and that all claims against the estate must be presented to said David R. Sabin at 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 21, 1975. Dated: December 27, 1974.

field of Grayling. David R. Sabin. Petitioner 306 State Street Grayling, Ml. 49738

Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Mickey Hatfield of South Boardman are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Lynn, to Gary L. Kniss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kniss Sr., also of South Boardman. A June 14th wedding is planned. Diane is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Hat

Why Not

If last year is any indication, resolutions are only made to be

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peter son of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, DoraLynn, to Milford Dee Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Mead, also of Grayling. Milford, is a 1974 graduate of

Grayling High School and Dora-I vnn is presently a senior at Grayling High and will graduate

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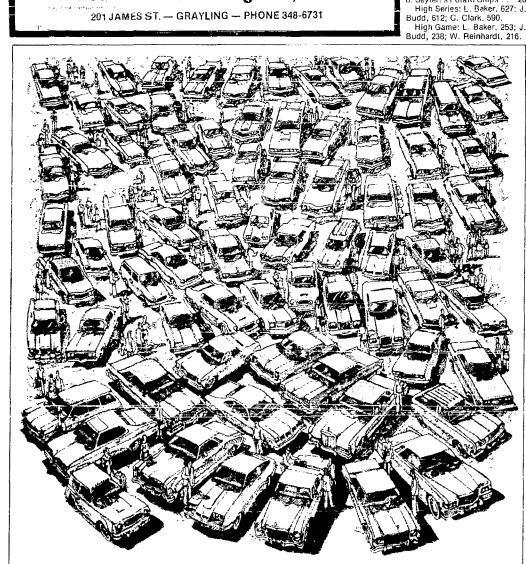
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irom History's SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 10, 1920—The League of Nations, provided for by the Treaty of Versailles, comes into existence. January 11, 1757—Birthday of Alexander Hamilton, des-tined to become one of the most influential and brilliant figures of the Bevolutionary Era.

ne Revolutionary Era. January 12, 1687—Distinguished French explorer LaSalle in his last hereic journey—from Matagorda Bay on the

coast of what is now Texas.

January 13, 1908—Salmon P. Chase, later to become the sixth Chief Justice of the United States, is horn. January 14, 1969. Fires and explosions on the U.S. aircraft carrier Enterprise kill 27 men, injure 82 at Pearl Harbor,

January 15, 1915—President Roosevelt ordered a nationwide dimout to conserve diminishing fuel supplies. January 16, 1933—The electrification of the Pennsylvania Raitroad's New York to Philadelphia line is completed.

Road Commission Minutes

John M. Keir, Absent, none,

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis, that the minutes be approved as read. All voting in

Workmen's Compensation Gaylor Insurance Agency Sorenson Agency & Associates 13.694.49 15,026.75

The Grayling Insurance Agency et Portion The Grayling Insurance Agency Inland Marine

Z19.00 745.00 Sorenson Agency & Associates The Grayling Insurance Agency
The Insurance Buts were tabled for study

under governmental price regulations.

A letter was received and read from the Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative, Inc., regarding the possible use of their right of way for a county road.

A letter received from volverine fractor & Equipment Co., was read, the letter being in regard to repairs to a TD-18 Tractor.

Dean Welch, Fraser Dean, Sherilf Hatfield and State Police Sgt. Grard appeared before the Board to discuss a reduced speed limit signs to be placed near the Grayling High School. A study will be made of speeds travelled in this area, and investigation of the persistivity of a girm freed speed limit sign.

possibility of a prima facea speed limit sign. Following the business meeting, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting

> Is/Ervin E. Richter, Chairman /s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, and Engineer Manager

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion

amount of \$56,938.14 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 621 to 640 be approved and warrants drawn in their

respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Bids received for Insurance December 20, and tabled at that time were presented for study. After some discussion, the bid of the Gaylor Insurance Agency for Workmen's Compensation Insurance was accepted and Bids for Comprehensive Commercial Liability and Fleet Insurance and Inland Marine Insurance were sweeterly to the Sorenson Agency and Associates.

awarded to the Sorenson Agency and Associates. Ms. Gloria Rasmussen, Bill Sorenson and Mr. Gavlor and Mr. Wagner appeared before the Board in regard to their respective

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install gas main to serve a new customer on Hanson Road in Grayling Township. The permit was approved

The Huron Pines R. C. & D. preliminary study of Manistee Campgrounds No.'s 1 & 2 was studied and approved by the Commissioners.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting

/s/Ervin E. Richter, Chairman /s/Florence S. Douglas, Scretary

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, December

1974 at 7.30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, McEvers, Hanson, Member absent: Palmer, Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Aller Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Dean

Morford and Ed Lowrie.

Motion by Hanson, supported by McEvers that the minutes of the December 9, 1974 meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Navs: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried

Communications were received from: DNR re: Excess land.

Consumers Power Company re: New rates

Bruce Benson to N.A. Miles re: Frisbie cases.
To HUD re: Community Development Programs. Motion by
McEvers, supported by Hanson that the City Manager follow up with HUD on this program and attempt to secure funds for street improvements in the Madsen Street and Lawndale Drive area. Ayes. 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion for items.

No citizens wished to address Council

Mr. Morford reported on the 1974 storm drain project. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the final invoice in the amount of \$30,913.88 be paid to Maclean Construction contingent on receipt of the affidavits of payment from all sub-contractors. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported that the Township Board has approved

the Airport Agreement with the deletion of one phrase reading "as determined from time to time by the Airport Advisory Board." He recommended that the Council approve a like agreement. Motion by Goinick, supported by Hanson that the City approve the Agreement

as noted above. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The floor of the new well house should be poured tomorrow and with the electrical work done, the well should be in operation by January 30th at the latest.

by January 30th at the latest.

Final inspection of the new fire station has been made and the building should be complete and accepted by January 15, 1975.

City employee recognition dinner is set for January 10, 1975.

Five employees will be honored.

Mr. Miles has had filed a request for Summary Judgment on

the Rochester Paving Company suit and has not received an answer Mr. Morford reported that the water bills will be prepared by

COOR Intermediate School for January. Further study will be made.

Discussion was held on the possibility of getting an unrestricted deed to Parcet A from the D.N.F. Mr. Miles will follow up on this. Mr. McEvers had discussed the following with Mr.

3. He requested that action be taken at the County Board meeting of December 31, 1974.

Mr. Morford was directed to attend the County Board meeting

and to present the City position to the Board. A request for a donation to the American Legion Christmas

party was discussed. Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers that a donation of \$50.00 be made to help defray the expense of the 1974 Children's Civistinas party. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, Discussion was held on the appointment of a new City Councilman to replace Robert Bovee. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick to appoint Gordon (Sandy) Thompson to fill

the vacant Council position. Ages: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that Robert Golnick be elected Mayor Pro-tem. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that the City Council be furnished audits for all activity located at the Grayling Housing Commission for 1974. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion

Mr. McEvers reported on the following: Letter from Citizens Action Committee.

Letter from City of Dearborn.
Letter from Small Cities Association.
Mr. Morford, City Managak:reported on the following:
Snowmobile complaints - Discussion was held on the
possibility of having to eliminate the use of snowmobiles within the
City limits due to the manner in which some of them are presently being driven. Various methods of handling the problem were

Two estimates were received for repairing the police car 1. T & T Collision \$269.94

2. Scheer Motors \$332,11 Mr. Morford was directed to have the car repaired as soon as possible and to turn costs over to our insurance company for payment and subsequent collection.

Request for prohibition of parking on one side of Ottawa Street between Cedar and Peninsular. The request was referred to Mr. Morford for action as Street Administrator.

Discussion of 1974 Council meetings and payment therefor. The hiring of a CETA employee was discussed. Action was layed until the next meeting.

Motion by Hanson, supported by McEvers, that a deviation from Policy #3, Section 3.1, Paragraph B.2 be allowed for one time only, to permit payment in lieu of vacation to A. D. Sorenson for ten days vacation. Said deviation being necessary due to circumstances beyond the City control. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1 motion carried.

Adjournment Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

/s/Jerry W. Morford. City Manager and City Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William Cole and Jean E. Cole to Van's Building Center of Grayling formerly Grayling Lumber & Supply Inc. dated September 11, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on Septem-ber 11, 1973 in Liber 130 of Mortgages, on page Eighty-Six (86) Eighty-Seven(87) on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eight and 45/100 (\$5808.45) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remain-ing secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become opera-

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in and provided, the said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being does pay on or prior to the date

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December 20, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding, Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, and Engineer Manager

n motion carried. The Bids received for Insurances were opened with results as The Grayling Insurance Agency
Comprehensive Commercial Liability
Screnson Agency & Associates 4.152.00 3.560.00 1,825.00

In response to the Board's advertisement for Bids for Gasoline and Fuel Oils. the Standard Oil Company and Osceola Relining Co., current suppliers of various fuels, sent quotations as allowed

A letter received from Wolverine Tractor & Equipment Co., was

December 27, 1974 A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter

was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried. Voucher No. 621 covering Payroll No. 26 in the amount of \$17,444.85 and Vouchers No. 622 to 640 covering Materials in the

and signed by the Commissioners.

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Senior Citizens Center

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Week of January 10th through 17th

9:30 a.m. - John Maki, property tax. Call the Center for appointment at 348-9314.

12:00 - Dinner (soup, cabbage salad, swedish meat balls, noodles, spinach, blueberry mufflin, bread pudding)
12:30 - Movies.

12:00 - Saginaw Trip (Shrine Circus) 7:30 - Cards.

Sunday, January 12th 7:30 - Bingo-Everyone 18 years of age and older are welcome.

Monday, January 13th 12:00 .- Dinner (soup, salad, corned beef casserole, peas, rolts, apple crisp). 12:30 - Bingo. 7:00 - Easter Seal Board.

Tuesday, January 14th

9:30 - Crafts. 12:00 - Housing Commission Board. 12:00 - Dinner (juice, tossed salad, baked chicken & potato,

carrots, bread, jello). 12:30 - Religious Discussion. 6:30 - Silver Tops.

Wednesday, January 15th 8:00 a.m. - Mystery Trip.

9:00 - Tops.

- 10ps.

9 - Dinner (scup, bavarian salad, beef stroganoff, ricc, vegetable, muffin, plum cake). 12:00

12:30 - Speaker, Wendell Hoover (Astrology).

1:00 - Photography (Kirtland). 6:00 - Elderly Tenant Potluck.

Thursday, January 16th

10:00 - Health Clinic.

12:00 - Dinner (juice, waldorf salad, swiss steak, mashed potatu. green beans, rolls, rice pudding). 12:30 - Cards. 1:00 - Bowling

Friday, January 17th

12:00 - Dinner (soup, cole slaw, meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, bioccoli, banana bread, mud hen bars). 12:30 - Movies

7:30 - Cards TRIPS:

March - Cocoa Beach Florida.

April - Grand Ole Opry, Nashville, Tennessee.

Kirtland Community College is sending out the Timber Topper on
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Jack Pine's Stump

Abble Madill passed away last week. Now Abble Madill was probably not well known to today's generation, nor, for that matter even to mine. But to me, she was something very, very special. I really don't know why. Maybe it was her concern for others, maybe her continued activeness, maybe her prayers for people like me. But Abble was, as today's generation would say, "fun people." in would say, "fun people." in spite of her many worries, she somehow managed to be cheerful and happy. And you better believe that there was much that worried her. But she handled her worries very well. I had a letter from her at Christmastime, asking my prayers for some of her problems, and Christmas Eve I did Just as she requested. After the service, I found that Abbie and I were walking out together. We went arm in arm, and she said, "I'm glad you came back to the Church, because that's what I've been praying for, for a long time." She indeed had, because at his funeral, and at that time promised her that I would speak at her's too. Her prayers must have been answered, for she died just a few days later Miracles, apparently, aren't out of style, and I did speak at

-JP-Now, to quote an old and trite expression, "from the sublime to the ridiculous." It's about snowmobilers. I'm agin 'em, at least for the present. My job requires me to be, but that's not the point I'm trying to make.

Abbie's too.

The point i'm trying to get across is that in this job I have, I get a wee bit upset when snowmobilers try to run me down (twice, now) when I try to stop them, taking a tire chain to whop me, or just ignoring my requests and suggestions that they get the hell out of the area. But I aress what really bugged me the most-was the snow-mobiler who threw a wine bottle at me. I threw it back - and missed by at least fifteen feet. I suppost that I can drink 'em, but sure not very good at throwing the damn things! -dP-i probably shouldn't feel the

way I do about the people who drive those machines, for I also guess I owned some of the first in the County. But I also thought that I and my family drove them with at least a little bit of discretion. Somehow, though, it seems that now no one seems to care. Tres--passing -- on private .. property

Johnson's 14 Oz.

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trees, trying to run up a groomed ski slope, just simply drives me up the walls. Well I guess that's all you're gonna get this week from unset and week from upset and teed-off old.....

JACK PINE

Cub Scout Pack 978

Cub Scout Pack 978 wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. 1ed McEvers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby for their generous donation toward the purchase of our Pack flag. Don't forget January 16th, the Pine Wood Derby will be held at the Frederic Elementary School Gym at 7:30. All interested persons are welcome to come. Remember, Cubs, when build-ing your cars, the width will be maximum of 3 inches, length will be maximum of 7 inches, weight will be no more than 5 ounces. Any car over the maximum length or width will be disqualified, so measure carefully. Good luck, Cubs.

Harold Breckow

Mercy Hospital **Auxiliary News**

The first meeting of the new year for the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will be on Thursday, Jan. 9th - at 1 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital North Wing Dining

Come-pay your 1975 dues join us in making plans for new activities in this new year. Mercy Hospital is in need of many things and by all of us working together we can accomplish much and do for

others.
A recap of activities during 1974 will be given and a report of hours worked will be made. Come - join our work. Anyone interested in joining the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is most welcome to attend.

Rosalia Matyn, Publicity

The Avalanche -- Your Want Ad Paper

Bits O' Talk by Fay Bovee Mr. and Mrs. Jim Line of Ann Arbor spent a week at their cottage at K.P. Lake.

Gail Hunter of Atlanta, Ga., and Mary Kay Hunter of MSU were home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter Gail and a friend, Larry McDonald, of New York City were met in Traverse City by her parents on December 20th and spent from the 19th to the 28th Christmas Eve guests were Les' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter.

Peter Funck of Ann Arbor spent the two week holiday vacation from his teaching with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron spent five days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Buron in Dowagiac. Also there for Christmas with the family were Ward Buron, Michael and Melanie of Grayling, Julie Ann Buron, of Westmont, III., and Tim Buron from Texas. While there they celebrated three birthdays, Melanie's on the 27th, Tim's on the 29th and Michael's on January 13th. On their return home, they stopped enroute at Port Huron to visit Tony's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay, of Whitney, Tex. who were visiting at the home of another sister Mrs. Bessie Kinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent Christmas in Saginaw with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peters

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susan of Flint spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evart Jones. Mrs. Algot Johnson spent four days over Christmas with

her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson in Saginaw. Guests of the Johnsons were duests of the Johnsons were their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Merrick and family, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barber spent Christmas with their son and family, the Don Barbers in Chamilton.

Editor's Mailbox

CITY OF GRAYLING January 3, 1975 Ms. Jari Lee Carver 332 S. 5th Ave. Apt. #4 Ann Arbor, Mi. 48104 Dear Ms. Carver;

Enclosed please find a property receipt signed by Mrs.
Sharon Kay Pagels who contacted this Department after losing the money. It seems assuring that during these times there are people honest

enough to do as you did.

While there was no mention by Mrs. Pagels as to her intention regarding a reward, I can assure you that she did express her gratitude in having the money returned. It is the intention of this Department at this time to forward a copy of this letter to our Chamber of Commerce, the Grayling Restaurant, and also to Mr. Whitey Madsen who is the Publisher of our local newspaper the Craw-ford County Avalanche. In closing I would like to

express my appreciation your honesty in this matter. appreciation for

Thank You Peter W. Stephan Grayling, Michigan

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of Mary Bielski, who passed away January 1st,

Does faith began to fail, is hope declining. And you all in vain those falling tears? Say not the Father has not heard your prayer. This one, this one petition at the Fathers throne, it seemed you could not wait the time of asking. If years have passed since then, do not despair. For God will answer you sometime. The promises of God forever stand. To him our days and years alike are equal.

Have faith in God. It is your Jacob's angel, and your prayer shall bring a blessing down George J. Bielski Sr.,

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. Estate of Ernest Larsen.
TAKE NOTICE: On February

7, 1975 at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon, Emil Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held:

a. That said instrument be admitted to Probate.
b. That special and/or gen-

eral administration of said estate be granted to William O. Sorenson, or some other suitable person, and that the Court fix the amount of the bond.

c. That the creditors of the

deceased are notified and that claims against the estate must be presented to said William () Screnson at 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 14,

Dated: January 6, 1975. William O. Sorenson Petitioner 500 Michigan Ave Grayling, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner:

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Thursday, January 9, 1975 **School Activities Calendar**

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Week of January 10 to 16, 1975

Friday, January 10

The Varsity Basketball Team will take on Gaylord in the Middle School Gym and the Band will host a dance after the game.

Saturday, January 11
There will be Open Woodshop at the high school from 9:00 until

The Wrestling Team will travel to Kalkaska to participate in a

wrestling tournament. Sunday, January 12
There will be Open Gym at the Middle School from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 13

The Frederic Baptist Church will hold a recreation program in the

Frederic Gym. The Freshman Basketball Team will take on Charlevoix in the high

The Presiman Basketball Foam will take on Charlevox in the high school gym while the Grayling Wrestlers travel to Charlevox. The Adult Education Government Class will hold campaign speeches in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, and Country Players will take over when they finish at 8:00 p.m. There will be Open Volleyball in the Middle School Gym.

Tuesday, January 14

The Varsity Basketball Team travels to Charlevoix. The Artist Course Series will present poet Jim Tipton in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15

There will be a wrestling match with Kalkaska in the High School Gym beginning at 6:30 p.m. The River Country Players will use the Auditorium and there will be Open Gym at the Middle

Thursday, January 16
The Freshman Basketball Team will travel to St. Ignace. The River Country Players will rehearse their play in the Auditorium and the Cub Scouts will hold their pack meeting in the Grayling Elementary School.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee Mrs. Ester Peterson spent two weeks visiting her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Bobert Lewis, in Boyal Oak, She returned home on Saturday. December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morford and children spent from Christ-mas Day until the 28th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Colbry in Breckenridge. His mother. Mrs. Ellen Morford, also of Preckenridge, returned to Grayling with them. She returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton

spent two days over Christmas visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilton in Portland, Mi.

Guests of the Robert Hart-wigs at K.P. Lake over the holidays were their son. John and his wife. Karen of Northern Michigan U., Marquette, their daughter, Sue, and her husband, Doug Wolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Althoff of Utica. Doug and Sue are enroute from South Carolina to Marquette He has just received his discharge after 4 years in the Navy. Sue will be remaining for several weeks before joining her husband.

Mr and Mrs. Mahlon Riker, Jeff and Jennifer visited relatives of Mahlons near Tampa and Orlando. Fla. during a 10 day Christmas vacation there. They also visited Disneyworld one day. The park was so full that it was closed at moon the day they visited, allowing only those who were in to stay

Dick Selthoffer was the ner of the Rose Bowl. touchdown time contest held at Olson's of Grayling. For his educated guess Dick will receive a tailored to measure sportcoal of his own choosing
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith

spent ten days visiting her mother, Mrs. Gus Soderberg, in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Assessing Course At Kirtland

A course designed to prepare individuals to take the state administered examination. Level I. for assessing officials will be offered by Kirtland Community College for the Winter semester of 1975. The title of the course is Property Valuation and Assessment I.

hours per week for 16 weeks and will commence at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 9th, 1975 in Rooms 105 6.
There has been considerable

interest in this course because of the election of many new township officials who are required to have training in Property Valuation.
For further information con-

cerning this course, please call Kirtland Community College. Ext. 271 or 248.

Basketball

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field goals to the Chiefs 34. while cashing in on 7 of 20 charity tesses to the host teams 8 of 14.

Graying's JVs salvaged some prestige when they handed the little Chiefs a 50-38 setback in the preliminary contest.

Al Johnston and Mike Money tossed in 17 points apiece on 8-1 counts to lead Coach Tom Mills squad to their first victory this season. They were followed by Bill. Dean, with 7. Perry Papendick 4. Tom Weideman 3. and Randy McClain 2.

The little Vikes were down 13-10 in the first period, but took a 23-20 haiftime lead, and a 36-32 margin going into the

final stanza
Grayling hit on 22 field goals
to Cheboygan's 16, while making good on 6 of 20 free throw attempts to the Chiefs 6 of 19

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